

Senior Citizens Center Needs Your Help Due to a New Government Regulation

By Harrison Goodhue

Almost everyone in Crawford County knows of the wonderful work being done by our Seniors at the Center, but, if you don't know about it, ask any one of the 1888 Seniors who are registered participants in the Centers activities.

Just consider that number - 1888! Over one of every four adults in this community are a part of Crawford County's Senior Citizen Center activities.

And the list of those activities is almost endless!

They start with 60 to 80 meals served daily - Monday thru Friday at the Center - plus 18 per day delivered on wheels to Seniors who are confined to their homes.

They include counseling on everything from Personal Problems, to Taxes, Health, Social Service, Medicare, Medicaid, Religion, Special-Discounts for Seniors in Motels, Restaurants and Shopping.

Regular Registered Nurse a-

availability for Blood Pressure, Health Counseling and Personal Services such as Toe Nail Cutting, and if you do not think that is important ponder what you would do if physical limitations prevented you from caring for your own toe nails, and you could not afford a Podiatrist.

Activities include organized Tricycling, Shuffleboard, weekly swimming classes the year around, Bingo weekly, dozens of crafts from Macrame to Sculpturing in Clay, Cardplaying; the Kitchen Band which is so outstanding it is invited to play all over Northern Michigan.

And trips in the three busses - from taking the Seniors to their Doctors Office and shopping in "The Little Feller" - to two weeks to Florida in the full size highway cruiser, "The Big Feller". The middle size unit, officially named "The Rocking Chair Deserter", is usually referred to as the "Lift" because it has a lift to raise wheel chaired

Seniors from the ground to the bus interior, so the Center can accommodate those who cannot walk.

Obviously, it is because of these superb services that the Senior Center is so outstanding. But, the Center is currently facing a very serious and unexpected financial crisis.

It takes over 11 staff people to accomplish these needed services, and over \$100,000 per year. This money comes from Federal and State Grants, but must be matched with local funds on about a one third basis. That is, the Center, to obtain, for example, a HEW Grant for \$21,000 must provide matching funds of \$9,000, or 30% of the total budget need of \$30,000.

This local need of about \$30,000 per year is met by a grant from the County Board of Commissioners (\$8,000 in 1977) and the rest by money raising activities of the Center.

Thanks to Lora Gould and her

Staff's dedication, persistence and endless courage, these unbelievable objectives have been met.

But, the Center has just been hit by a low blow. Because of new regulations recently adopted by the Federal Government, the Senior Citizen Center, to continue to be eligible for Federal Funding, must make their basement areas accessible to handicapped individuals.

This means an elevator must be installed and the basement areas connected. The project will cost, according to current estimates, \$18,000. Two thirds of that cost will be funded by the Federal Government, but the Center must raise the remaining \$6,000.

And the Seniors have been hard at work for a couple of months on a program to raise this money. They are going to give away a 1978 Chevrolet Impala on November 15th, and they are accepting donations of \$1 per ticket to win this valuable gift.

Almost every Senior Citizen has tickets, and they are in attendance at the main entrance of the Grayling State Bank during banking hours.

In talking to Lora Gould about this latest hurdle, she said: "Sure, we're scared, but we live in a constant state of fright. Nothing is secure in this operation. Any day parts of our funding can be cancelled, and often is. But we are confident the people of Crawford County won't let our Seniors down. That just can't happen! They have faith! And so do I!"

As we said at the beginning, the Senior Citizens truly need your help! Please don't let them down! Get some tickets on the 1978 Chevrolet Impala they are giving away November 15th, please!

Union To Take Case To Supreme Court

By Rod Denley

After an unsuccessful attempt to get a number of strikers reinstated in the Bear Archery plant here in Grayling, the striking United Auto Workers Local 1903 has decided to take their case to the Supreme Court.

"The deadline for application to the Supreme Court does not expire until Sept. 9, but, as far as I know, we will be trying to get our case heard in the Supreme Court," said union president Gary Swanson, Tuesday.

Swanson confirmed that lawyers from the union had tried to negotiate with the company here to end the strike and possibly hire back some of the 225 strikers for work in the plant.

"We were willing to end the strike if the company would have made us a reasonable offer," he said. "However, they flatly refused to even negotiate the possibility. In the words of our lawyer, 'they are not interested.' We were not being hard-nosed in our demands either."

Swanson said the offer to negotiate was handled by the lawyers for the union and counsel.

Immunization Clinic Aug. 22

The last immunization clinic before school starts will be held August 22, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., at the Crawford Co. Health Dept.

New immunization record booklets are being used by all tri-county and District #1 Health Departments, according to Dr. Cardinal, medical director. The booklets were developed to offer "take home" information about childhood diseases and the vaccines used for immunizations. Your District Health Department wants to help you, make sure your child is protected from the many diseases he or she may come in contact with during this school year.

For more information, call your local Health Department at 348-4911.

WARNING

Annual Training will be conducted by units of Ohio Army National Guard during the period 17 through 27 August 1977. The various ranges located at Camp Grayling will be utilized during this period.

These ranges will be closed during the above dates and all persons are warned to stay out of these areas.

Memorial Cross Dedicated at St. Francis

Parishioners, members of the Dr. Clarence Clippert family and friends gathered together this past Sunday at the 10:30 a.m. Service at St. Francis Episcopal Church here in Grayling to worship and to dedicate a new church cross in memory of Dr. Clarence A. Clippert. The Rev. Sidney Rood, a contributor to the founding of St. Francis and a friend of the Clippert family, was a welcome guest.

Dr. Clippert was for many years a physician to this community and a member of St. Francis. He died on January 30 of this year. He was known not only for his healing gifts, but for his understanding of his patients as well. His medical practice was more than a practice, it was a ministry of love.

The meaning of the cross can best be shared through part of the prayer given in the dedication. May it (this cross) be a beacon of Christ's continuing love for us as Dr. Clippert was a beacon of that love.



ONE OF 11 C-130's—Throughout last Saturday afternoon and evening, eleven of these monsters landed at Grayling Airport as they airlifted 400 regular army personnel and equipment from Fort Campbell, Kentucky, for a 2 week training period as a supporting unit to the Ohio National Guard, plus, under-

going training of their own.

The 400 officers and enlisted men are members of the 1st Battalion, 506th Infantry, part of the 2nd Brigade of the 101st Airborne, and are under the command of Lt. Col. James Crysel.

(Avalanche Photos)

M M Church Ready for Worshipping Following Fire

By Rod Denley

Reconstruction of the fire-ravaged, Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church has been completed and the congregation will be worshipping in their renovated church for the first time this Sunday.

Rev. George Spencer said Monday that the work has gone ahead on schedule. With a thousand tiny details taken care of the services will be no longer held in the basement where they have taken place since an unknown arsonist set fire to the

building in early May.

Following the fire the whole interior of the stairway into the church, the ceilings, floors and balcony were a charred black mess of soot and ashes mixed with water and other debris. Quick action by the volunteer fire department had saved the building but it was over a month before the mess was all cleared away, said the pastor of the church. "It seemed like that old dump truck was out in front of the church forever hauling away the debris," he said. After the

clean up was completed the reconstruction on the interior began.

Now it is light and airy once again within the church, instead of black and dirty. New plaster ceilings and wood beams soar to the rooftops. The interior work was done by AuSable Construction which made the beams up locally. The whole floor of the church interior has been raised and new carpeting is installed on all the floors. New paneling and trim was made for the entrances and up in the choir loft.

New paneling has been installed on the walls and a new plastered ceiling has replaced the old drop ceiling in the side rooms. On the roof, new shingles have been nailed down and flashings repaired.

In all, the fire damage has amounted to about \$40,000 said Rev. Spencer and on top of that, the church has done an additional \$25,000 in improvements. "We had to make some decisions we had not planned on making for quite a while," he said. "It was quite a shock to our system when this happened. It took about a month to take stock of the situation and make our decision, but since then we have gone ahead."

Bill Decker Strokes Hole-in-One

Eight had to be Bill Decker's lucky number last Wednesday. Bill, playing in the Wednesday men's golf league stroked a hole in one on No. 8 using a 6 iron on the 150 yard hole. He finished with a 45, and with an 11 handicap did right well with his partner Gen. John Libcke taking 16 points for their efforts.

Witnessing the feat was the team of Walt Layman and Grant Thompson.

Following his prowess on the course, Decker sat back and won himself "eight" balls in the friendly give-away that follows league play, while sipping on his (real) orange pop.

PROPERTY OWNERS DIRECTORS TO MEET

Directors of the AuSable River System Property Owners Association will meet for breakfast at the Choppenger Motor Hotel in Grayling on Sunday, August 21 at 9:00 a.m.

Members are invited to join the meeting at 10:00 a.m. to ask questions and to join in the discussion.

He said a special reconsecration ceremony has been planned for October when all the new pews and other gifts will be specially dedicated. The experience for the church has been a positive one in many ways he explained. "We have found out that it has been an experience which has been positive," he said. "The whole congregation has pulled together to get this work done. We have found out that the

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Bowling Notices

Sunday Afternoon Fun League will meet August 28 at 4 p.m. at Legion Lanes. League officers and team captains, please attend. More bowlers are needed to fill league.

National League, 1st and 2nd Divisions. There will be a meeting August 23 at 7:30 in the bowling alley.

Sunday Nite Mixed Doubles. There will be a meeting August 21st at 7:30. Please attend.

Men's City Association meeting will be Tuesday, August 23, at 7 p.m. All league officers and team captains are requested to be present. Every male bowler is welcome. Important meeting and election. Wes Larkins, Sec.

The Wednesday Night Recreation League will hold an important meeting at the Legion Hall Wednesday, August 31, at 7:30 p.m. All teams must have a person attend to represent their team. Anybody interested in bowling on Wednesday is asked to attend this meeting also.

Margaret M. Balch, Sec.

Punt, Pass & Kick Registration



The third annual Punt, Pass & Kick contest is now in the planning stage and registration will begin on Aug. 19, 1977, at the DiPonio Ford and Lincoln Mercury, Inc., on Old 27 North.

Sponsored locally by DiPonio it will be supervised again this year by the Grayling Youth Booster Club.

The program has had an increase in participation each year and this year promises to be no exception.

Note to Parents: Seven-year-olds who reach their birthday on or before Dec. 31, 1977, may compete. A thirteen-year-old who becomes 14 on or before December 31, 1977, will not be eligible.

Registration cards will be available at DiPonio Ford and Lincoln Mercury, Inc. on Aug. 19 and "must" be signed by a parent. Ken Gothro, Chairman, PPK Program

Buckeye Brigade In Training

By SFC. Donald Lundy

OHIO NATIONAL GUARD

CAMP GRAYLING — Camp Grayling became a "summer home away from home" this week for nearly 4,000 Ohio National Guardsmen from the 73d Infantry Brigade.

The "Buckeye Brigade," commanded by Brigadier General Robert W. Teater, will conduct annual training activities at Grayling during the next two weeks.

They have been joined for mutual training support by 650 men from the 1st Battalion, 506th Infantry, 101st Division (Air Assault), a Regular Army Battalion from Fort Campbell, Ky., and 250 members of the Northern Ontario Military District, Canadian Reserve Forces.

During the first week of training the soldiers will live in garrison areas on Main Post and at the Grayling Army Airfield. They will commute daily to field training sites and live fire ranges throughout the huge military reservation.

On Monday, 22 August, the entire Ohio Brigade will move to the field where they will live and train under tactical simulated combat conditions. The training will include both day and night tasks to sharpen combat skills.

Training exercises during the two-week period will include testing of squads, sections, platoons and units to determine levels of proficiency. Live fire exercises will be conducted for all assigned weapons. There also will be land navigation exercises involving the use of maps and compasses, and communications drills. Individuals also will receive training in first aid, food preparation, mechanical repairs, construction tasks and other skills.

The training is observed and evaluated daily by Regular Army Officers and Enlisted Men to assess the combat effectiveness capabilities of the National Guard troops.

O.E.S. BAZAAR BAKE SALE

The annual OES Bazaar and Bake Sale will be held on August 20 from 10 a.m. 'til 2, if the weather is favorable, on the bank lawn. In case of inclement weather, it will be held indoors at the Masonic Temple.

Our Weather

(Courtesy of Chuck Fick)

Avg.	Hi	Lo	Rain
8	76	55	0.99
9	82	45	0
10	78	50	0.33
11	79	57	0
12	71	40	0
13	78	48	0
14	73	47	0.16

AuSable River Boat Regatta This Saturday

Your day for fun, food and fishing, is this Saturday, August 20th. The fifth annual AuSable River Boat Regatta will begin at 10:00 a.m. with boat registration and a flapjack breakfast at Edgewater On the AuSable.

A float between Stephan and Wakeley Bridges will follow with swimming, fishing or relaxing along the way. Jim's Canoe Livery will be the site for the potluck picnic starting at 3:00 p.m. Prizes for the oldest boat, prettiest boat and largest fish will be awarded by a panel of three distinguished judges.

Attractive patches commemorating the event are available for purchase.

The fees are: Registration, \$1.00 per boat. Breakfast - \$2.50 per person. Potluck picnic - \$1.00 per person (dish to pass).

For additional information call Bernie Fowler, 348-8466. Be there to enjoy the fun.



K. OF C. DONATES TO C.O.O.R.—Ralph Millikin of Grayling, is shown handing a check for \$800 to Les Stanley, of Roscommon, president of the COOR area Association for Retarded and Handicapped Children, while Tom Brooks, deputy grand knight of the K of C #1982 looks on. The KC's raised the money in a Tootsie Roll Drive earlier this year and the donation was given for anything that the retarded and handicapped children might need.

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Editor's Mailbox

August 13, 1977
Dear Whitty:

Last week our neighbors and ourselves gathered almost 100 names on a petition asking the County Commissioners to reconsider their plan to build an animal shelter on the property they obtained in Sec. 6, T26N, R3W. We had been told that the Commissioners would not take action that was contrary to the wishes of the people. Those 100 names are merely "the tip of the iceberg" of the number that live in the area concerned, and who are opposed to the erection of a "dog-pound" in their immediate neighborhood. The petition was presented to the Board last Monday, but we have learned that it was not even discussed! Section 6 encompasses several residential subdivisions—North Park, Clough's Highland Acres, Roberts Road, Timberly Village, and several individual homesites. Also within this boundary are four motels and a restaurant, plus other businesses. Placing an animal shelter in this same one-square-mile area seems grossly unnecessary, considering that almost 65% of this county is not privately owned.

What does it take to convince the County Board that the people do not want an animal shelter in their backyards?

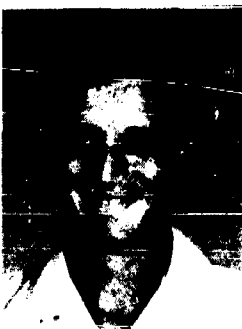
Russ and Roberta Wright and many, many neighbors

Men's Softball

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Grayling Merc.	14	4
Van's Studs	12	6
Plaza Bar	10	9
AuGable Manitowish	7	12
Millikin Const.	6	12
Bear Archery	6	13
LP Plastics	4	15

City of the Gauls
Gallipolis, Ohio, the "City of the Gauls," was founded in 1790 by professionals and artisans who had fled the French Revolution.

With The Air Force



BILOXI, MISS. — Airman Raymond J. Krause, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. James J. Krause of 12850 Nathaline, Detroit, has graduated with honors at Keesler AFB, Miss., from the U.S. Air Force technical training course for aircraft navigation systems specialists.

Airman Krause, now trained to install and repair electronic navigation equipment, is being assigned to Castle AFB, Calif., for duty with a unit of the Strategic Air Command. Completion of the course earned the individual credits towards an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

The airman is a 1974 graduate of Thurston High School, Redford, Mich. His wife, Lisa, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean L. Welch of Frederic.

Editor's Mailbox

Aug. 16, 1977
To The Editor:

Dear Sir:

We are addressing this letter to every individual who helped in locating our son "Harold Eugene Baker III" who had been missing since July 28.

It's hard to understand why things like this happen. Our thanks to everyone goes very deep. We are very thankful he is alive and safe. It's a great feeling to know we are residents of such a great community such as Grayling, and that we have a law enforcement agency that really puts everything into their work.

Again, thank you, Mr. George Erickson, the sheriff's and local police department, also to the Avalanche, TV, and radio stations. God Bless each and everyone of you beautiful people.

Sincerely,
Harold and Carol Baker

Marriage Announced

Nancy Renaud and Robert McLachlan were united in marriage at the Grayling Free Methodist Church on Saturday, July 30, 1977.

Serving as matron of honor was Donna Wedge, sister of the bride, of Jackson. Robert McLachlan, son of the groom, served as best man. The organist was another sister of the bride's, Carol Fenton of Saginaw, and soloist was Thelma Bailey, also of Saginaw.

Attending the wedding were the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fenton of Grayling and the groom's parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. D. McLachlan of West Branch, Rev. McLachlan officiated at the ceremony. Out of town guests were from St. Louis, Evert, McMullan, Jackson and the Lansing area.

A reception was held following the ceremony at the Holiday Inn for 55 guests.

Youth Services Road 'N River Rap

by Robert Smock Jr.

The biggest crime in Crawford County continues with no apparent end in sight, as even law enforcers turn their back on senseless littering.

Over one hundred young people, backed by thousands of taxpayers dollars are fighting back week after week trying desperately to make others see before the program ends later this month. When this environmental clean-up effort ends, litter will be there along our roads, lakes, rivers, campgrounds, favorite hunting spots and even on the streets downtown for all of us to look at and shake our heads.

It appears to be a toss up for the most relittered area in Crawford County. Either Military Road, Old 27, North Down River Rd. or the city park would take that honor. The relittering problem has gotten so out of hand that we remove at least 200 new bags each week. None of us can believe just how bad it's gotten.

We're all trying to be optimistic, but the reality of this thing stares us in the eye each day. Without some swift effective legal clout — only the air over Grayling will remain clean.

On the positive side, it appears that juvenile delinquency has decreased in Grayling this summer (statistics being compiled). If so, that would support my theory that employment is a more effective deterrent than counseling during the summer months.

Pres. Carter recently signed a bill releasing \$1 billion for youth employment programs. Statistics released indicate that people 24 years of age and under make up 50% of our country's unemployment. The only part I wasn't particularly happy over was the jobs being created were in the public sector rather than the private. Public employment ends after the designated number of weeks, whereas the possibility for continued employment in the private sector is much greater with generally better training available also.

Returning to the environmental front, wouldn't it be nice if we all lived in Oregon where even the governor warns filthy people to clean up or move to another state. Maybe we should get the word out in Crawford County — even if it's just a sign in the city park warning violators of the penalties for littering and then taking a big step forward and prosecuting.

Kirtland to Sponsor LEIN Seminar

Kirtland Community College and the Cheboygan County Sheriff's Department are the coordinators for a LEIN Terminal School Seminar, to be held Tuesday, September 13, 1977, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Indian River Inn in downtown Indian River. The seminar is designed to make law enforcement officers aware of the availability of computer-based files and information useful to them.

Topics will include descriptions of the Law Enforcement Information Network (LEIN), National Crime Information Center (NCIC), the Secretary of State (SOS), and the National Law Enforcement Telecommunications Systems (NLETS).

Instructors for the seminar are Mr. Henry Sedmak, Executive Secretary of the LEIN Policy Council, and Mr. Jack Pooler, an assistant.

The program is free of charge and open to all law enforcement agencies as well as civilian members of the department.

For further information or counseling, contact Mr. Vahan Kapagian, Law Enforcement Coordinator at Kirtland Community College (517) 275-5121, or the Cheboygan County Sheriff's Department (616) 627-2620.

Grayling Series To Resume

Where In The World Would You Like To Go?

On Thursday evening, October 6, 1977, the doors to the Grayling High School Auditorium will swing open for the first exciting, true-life adventure of Grayling's Fifth Annual Travel and Adventure Series. This series of six colorful travelogues narrated live and in person by the photographer, is once again being sponsored by the Grayling Community School Program.

The opening film on October 6 will feature Jerry and Christine Craigie and their exciting "Toronto - Affectionately Yours". This show will be followed on November 17 with a breath-taking tour of Colorado featuring Stan Midgley. So humorous is Mr. Midgley's presentation that it is most appropriately titled "Colorado Chucklelogue".

After a break for the holiday season, the Grayling series will resume on January 26 with Trevor and Anne Dornbush and a thrilling visit to the country of New Zealand. On February 9, with Jay Gierky as guide, Grayling travelogue viewers will visit that fascinating and little known island country of Greenland. Then in March it's off to Sweden with veteran photographer-lecturer Ric Dougherty. The Grayling Community School Office will end its 5th annual travelogue series on April 20 with an awe inspiring trip to the canyon lands of the American Southwest.

Admission to all of the travelogues of the Grayling series is \$2.00 per person at the door, however a considerable savings can be had with the purchase of special "Passports to Adventure" which are available at the Grayling Community School Office. Each passport is good for six admissions that can be used at the discretion of the passport owner. The total cost for the "Passports to Adventure" is \$8.00 for adults and \$5.00 for senior citizens and children twelve and under. "Passports to Adventure" may be ordered by mail by using the coupon at the end of this article. More information about the Grayling series may be obtained by calling the Grayling Community School Office at 348-7641.

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From Our Corner...

Have you ever been in the position where you have felt your world around you was about to crumble ... what you had strived for, for years, was about to dissipate ... when you talked to a friend, you came away wondering if they really were ... whatever you did seemed to meet the disapproval of someone?

Well, for the past few weeks we have experienced these traumatic feelings ... and believe us, we were about ready to toss in the towel ... just get away from it all, the struggle didn't seem worth it.

A Saturday afternoon phone call somewhat changed our perspective on our feelings.

Toni called to tell us that she, T.J. and Stefany, would be coming over Sunday to spend 3-4 days with us.

We attended the Frederic Centennial parade Sunday afternoon, and could hardly wait to get home to see them, and when T.J. came running to us — the dark cloud disappeared.

For those who may be interested ... T.J. has added to her vocabulary ... all we heard Sunday evening was nope or yup.

With the knowledge of our Sunday visitors, the attending of two wedding receptions plus a home party Saturday evening seemed to be a breeze.

Our first stop was here in Grayling to wish Squeedunk, (alias Curt), and bride, Sue, the best, and partake in the usual serving at a reception.

Next stop was the Bear Lake Township Hall where we attended the reception for Rusty and Patricia Papendick, and wondering as we visited with relatives and friends, what the hell is going on ... they live here and we haven't seen them in months.

From there it was on to Frederic to attend the annual bonfire party on the banks of the AuSable River through the gracious invitation of the mayor of Frederic.

We were sorry we couldn't stay longer with Gene and Joan, but, we were starting to wonder if we would get home before our visitors arrived.

We did meet up with someone we knew at the bonfire, Ralph and Nancy Hoffman and Bill and Marian Joseph we had seen at the first ... they had a reprieve ... they had a chance to change clothes.

And then there was the rah, rah, for Frederic girl, Virginia (the mayor's sister) and husband, Art, of whom we look forward to seeing each year, even if we have to take a lot of static from her.

As previously mentioned, we returned Sunday, for the parade highlighting the Centennial celebration, and while visiting with a few natives we understand the Gone-Gone Girls were a huge success as they traversed the confines of the celebration Saturday night.

Lovells Twp. Notice

The Lovells Township Board will hold a Special Meeting Tuesday, August 23, 1977 at 7:30 p.m. at the Lovells Town Hall for the purpose of discussing the Christian Retreat proposed to be located at Little K.P. Lake.

HELEN M. SPENCER, Clerk

FAMILY FUN ON THE GO-KARTS

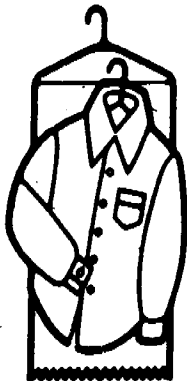
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23 YEARS AGO

August 19, 1954

Mrs. Olaf Michelson of Detroit arrived last week and plans on spending the rest of the summer at her summer home on Lake Margrethe.

Emil Giegling and daughter, Sue drove to Petoskey Friday and spent the day. Mrs. Giegling returned to Grayling with them, having completed her summer school classes there.

Mrs. Liwyn Doremire, Mrs. Leo Lovely and daughter, Julia, Mrs. Eugene Papendick, Mrs. Byron Randolph and Mrs. Oscar Goss spent Wednesday of last week in Cadillac.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoerl spent Tuesday to Thursday of last week at their cottage on Horse Shoe Lake near Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. William Moshier were in Saginaw, Wednesday of last week to attend the showing of the new Philco Television at the J. George Fischer Building.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Babbitt of Flint visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bunker last weekend. They were here to take their son, Tony home. He spent two weeks with the Bunker family.

Miss Shirley Kolk of Ann Arbor spent the weekend here at the home of her sister, Mrs. Robert Papendick.

Guests at the James Forbes home were Mr. and Mrs. George Hossack of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Pelton of Thamesford, Ontario. They left yesterday after spending three days. Monday they enjoyed a canoe trip on the AuSable.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clough Sr., and son Kerry left Tuesday for the Upper Peninsula. They plan on spending a two week vacation.

Mrs. C. G. Clippert left Monday to spend some time with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Brown of Mt. Clemens.

Linda and Cheryl Smock, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Don Smock returned home recently after spending a week visiting their aunt at Lake Orion. They also made a trip through the thumb of Michigan and enjoyed swimming in Lake Huron.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Roberts and Linda, Brinda and Gary of Paducah, Ky., spent last Thursday and Friday visiting his sister, Rev. and Mrs. Hollie Luter and family. Linda and Karen Madsen of Gaylord left Wednesday after spending a week with their uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Madsen and family.

46 YEARS AGO

August 20, 1931

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alexander went to Interlochen for the concert last Sunday.

Mark Lewis of Flint spent Monday night with the Dr. C. R. Keyport family at Lake Margrethe. He left Tuesday morning for Newberry where he will visit relatives.

The Victor Petersen family of Gaylord are occupying a cottage on Lake Margrethe, while Mr. Petersen is managing the A & P store during the absence of Mr. Dawson.

Supervisor and Mrs. A. J. Nelson are happy over the arrival of a daughter born at Mercy Hospital Saturday evening. The little girl will be known as Marjorie Ann.

Mrs. James Reynolds and son, James, and Mrs. Liland Smock and two children Jerry and Bobby drove to Twinning Saturday. All were accompanied home by Howard Smock, who has been visiting in Twinning for a few weeks.

Misses Margrethe and Olga Nielson and their sister, Miss Anna of Grand Rapids, who is vacationing here, spent Sunday in Saginaw. On their return, they stopped at Pinconning where they visited the Thomas Angers family, former old residents of Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Horning of Detroit are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marius Hanson. They arrived Wednesday.

To honor Lieut. & Mrs. R. E. Bates of Lansing, Mrs. Benjamin Jerome entertained with three tables of bridge Saturday evening. The high scores were held by Mrs. A.

J. Joseph, Dr. C. R. Keyport and Mrs. M. A. Bates.

The new highway on Michigan Avenue is completed and Grayling drivers are enjoying the new pavement very much. It looks as though it is going to be fine and last for a term of years.

Miss Margaret Insley of Detroit is visiting at the home of her brother, Attorney Marius Insley and family.

89 YEARS AGO

August 20, 1908

George Alexander is improving his house with a new kind of shingles.

Mrs. Mary Vallard of Beaver Creek was thrown from her carriage and considerably bruised last Friday, though happily not seriously injured. Her team was frightened by an auto near her home, and became unmanageable.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Joseph have gone to New York City to select goods for the new store of the Grayling Mercantile Co.

Work on the T. E. Douglas & Co., new mill at Lovells, is progressing. A large amount of machinery is now in place, the balance will be placed in a few days more.

J. C. Osborne was down from Mackinaw to spend Sunday with his family.

Miss Lillian Bates visited with her cousins at Gaylord last week. Misses Margaret and Donna Hoyt returned with her and are spending a few days with her at Portage Lake.

Joe Krause returned Monday from a three weeks vacation at Detroit and Lansing.

Attending Fine Arts Camp

A student from the Grayling area is attending fourth session at Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp, a summer school of the arts located just north of Muskegon.

The student and her elective major is: Nancy Bitner, Grayling band.

Blue Lake was founded in 1966 and in 11 years has grown to become one of the largest facilities of its type in the United States. The camp offers students a highly diverse arts curriculum.

Blue Lake has programs throughout the summer for elementary, junior high - high school and college students. The camp runs for two week sessions. The fourth session runs from August 2 through August 14 and is primarily for high school students.

Students attending the camp during the fourth two-week session have the option of majoring in one of the following areas: art, ballet, band, jazz-rock ensemble, orchestra and piano.

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The Great Tribulation

Rev. 6:7-11

As we open the fourth seal in Revelation 6:7,8 we see one-fourth of the world population being destroyed by death following the first three seals of Anti-christ, war and famine. At a present world population of approximately three billion, this would mean the death of about 750 million people in a short period of time. "And I looked, and behold a pale horse; and his name that sat on him was Death, and Hell followed with him. And power was given unto them over the fourth part of the earth, to kill with sword, and with hunger, and with death, and with the beasts of the earth."

Death naturally follows war and famine. It separates the soul from the body. The body goes into the ground and many of these unsaved dead will go down into hades, which is here translated hell. Hades is the place in the heart of the earth where unsaved souls go when death separates them from the body. Even 11 miles down through the crust of the earth, the temperature is so hot that no metal can remain solid. Since hell or hades is repeatedly referred to, as down, it seems reasonable to assume this molden interior of the earth is the location of hades or hell.

As the fifth seal opens we see the righteous dead who have been killed for their faith during the Great Tribulation. Remember the Church has been raptured to be with Christ, and these are primarily the Jewish saints who have accepted Christ during the tribulation, and then martyred because of their faith.

"And when he had opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of them that were slain for the word of God, and for the testimony which they held: And they cried with a loud voice, saying, How long, O Lord, holy and true, dost thou not judge and avenge our blood on them that dwell on the earth? And white robes were given unto every one of them; and it was said unto them, that they should rest yet for a little season, until their fellow servants also and their brethren, that should be killed as they were, should be fulfilled." Rev. 6:9-11.

While the unsaved souls are in the torments of hades following death, the saved who have died because of their testimony concerning God's Word, are in heaven. From this

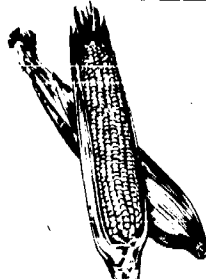
scripture we learn a number of things about the saved dead. First, the dead in Christ are still alive and conscious. Their souls are still visible to the other Heavenly beings. They have the ability to speak and communicate. They know their enemies are still alive. They are concerned about God's time table and divine justice against sin. They are somewhat limited in movement until they receive their resurrected bodies. And they have the ability to rest even knowing that their loved ones and friends are being yet martyred for their faith. The white robes given to them pictures the righteousness of Jesus Christ. Does the soul have some kind of temporary heavenly body before the resurrection? You wrestle with that one. (adv.)

Pastor Barnett

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GARAGE SALE—706 Erie, Aug. 18, 19, 20, 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. -18-

GARAGE SALE—Aug. 18, 19, 20. Roberts Rd. & Dawn Dr. Baby things, plants, books & misc. -18-

GARAGE SALE—Aug. 20, 9:30 to 5:00. Misc. household items, luggage, etc. 4161 White Pine Drive off M-76 South toward Roscommon. -18-

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GARAGE SALE—August 19, 205 Dale Street. -18-

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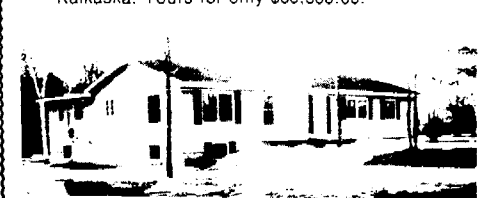
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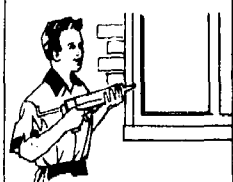
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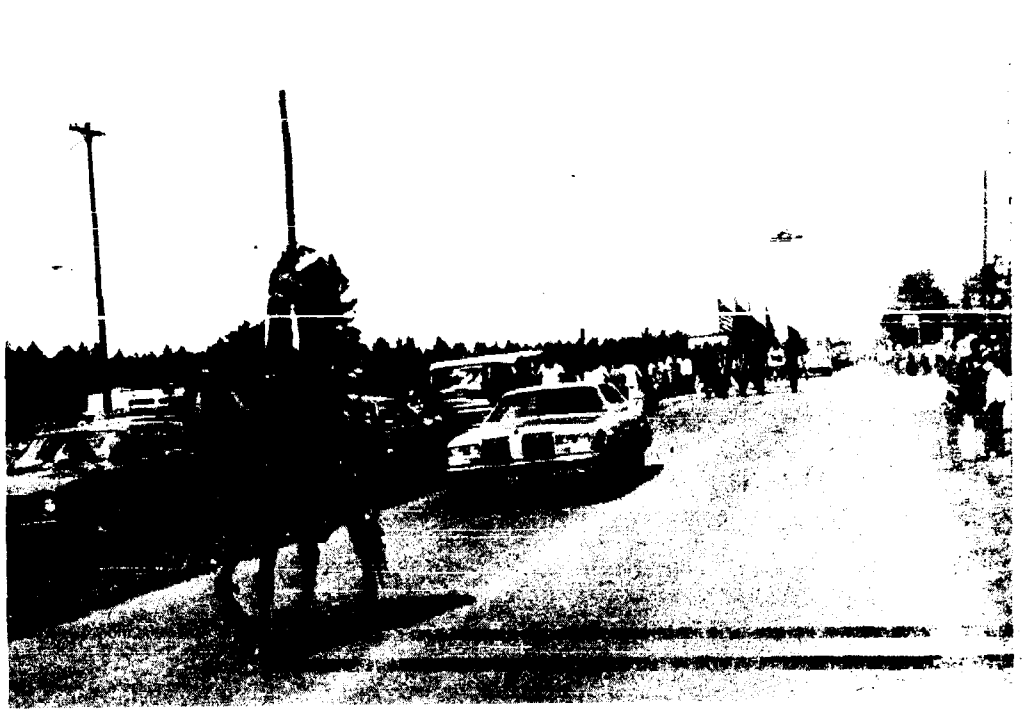


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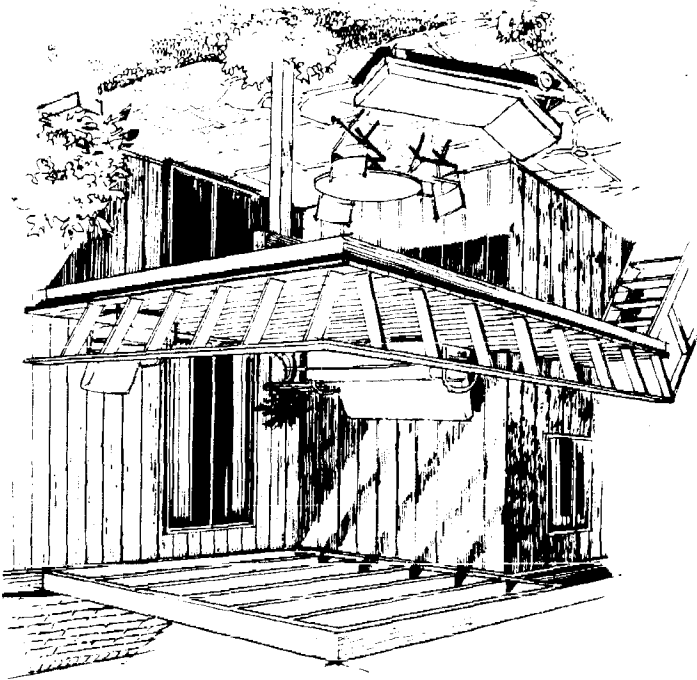


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The quarterly Stake Conference of the Midland Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (Mormon) will be held Saturday and Sunday, August 20 and 21. Visitors are welcome at the general session of the conference 10 a.m. Sunday at the Midland Michigan Stake Center, 1700 W. Saginaw. Midland.

Mormon Stake Conference

The 1927 class members who attended were Mrs. Etha Tennant of Bay City, Mrs. Flora Heller of Rogers City, Mrs. Elsie Larson of Grayling, Mrs. Amanda Ashenbeller of Midland, her brother, Mr. Clayton Turner of Midland, Mr. Francis Evens, a son of Fredrick and Dorena of Iron Mountain, Mrs. Nokomis Flia. They had dinner at the San Sheri Steak House Saturday and Sunday, August 20 and 21. Visitors are welcome at the general session of the conference 10 a.m. Sunday at the Midland Michigan Stake Center, 1700 W. Saginaw. Midland.

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SORRY ABOUT THAT!—Some way, we, (the Republican committee) not Whitey, failed to include the above photo of Kevin Trudgeon at right, and Tim Ferguson, left, with Governor Milliken at the reception last month. These are two of Crawford County's younger Republicans.

Open House at Wurtsmith

WURTSMITH AIR FORCE BASE, MICH.—Final preparations are being made for this year's Open House at Wurtsmith Air Force Base, scheduled for Thursday, August 18. The annual attraction features aerial training mission demonstrations of the B-52 Stratofortress bomber and KC-135 Stratotanker, as well as displays of many of the aircraft flown by other components of the United States Air Force, and other services of the Department of Defense.

At the base, home of the 379th Bombardment Wing, the schedule of events follows:

- 10:00 a.m.—Gates open to the public.
- 11:00 a.m.—Aircraft uploading demonstration.
- 12:00 Noon—Security Police Sentry Dog Team performance.
- 1:00 p.m.—Fire Equipment demonstration.
- 1:00 p.m.—Free, continuous movies through 4 p.m.
- 1:20 p.m.—B-52/KC-135 Scramble Start exercise.
- 2:00 p.m.—B-52/KC-135 Minimum Interval Take-off.
- 3:00 p.m.—Security Police Sentry Dog Team performance.
- 4:00 p.m.—B-52 Training Mission demonstration.
- 5:00 p.m.—Flag lowering, closing ceremonies.

The Open House again coincides with the opening of the Paul Bunyan Festival (Aug. 18-21) in nearby Oscoda, which also features fun for the entire family.

There will be ample free parking adjacent to the Open House site, and refreshment booths in the vicinity of the aircraft on display.

There Are More Bees Than Meet The Eye

by Willard Bosserman
County Extension Director

Forty-five people attended the Bee Keepers meeting Monday, August 1, in the Roscommon County Building. Invitations were sent to a mailing list of nine. I knew there must be more bee keepers than that in the counties of Crawford and Roscommon, but I didn't know who they were. Dr. Roger Hoppingamer, Michigan State University Extension Apiculture Specialist, told me there would be that many. I wasn't actually an unbeliever, but I thought you will have to show me. All of the bee keepers from the two county areas were not there.

Now you will know where all of those bees are coming from. Honey bees don't normally sting unless they are disturbed or their home or food supply is threatened.

I learned from Dr. Hoppingamer that Crawford and Roscommon counties are good areas for keeping bees because of the many kinds of bloom that occur over the growing season. One of the earliest is the willow followed closely by the aspen tree.

Bees don't just lie idle during the winter. There is enough activity in the cluster of bees to keep the temperature near 80 degrees. The outside of the cluster may be down to 45 degrees, but an inch from the cluster may be near the outside temperature which may be below zero.

Because the bees are active all winter long, it is necessary to leave enough honey to see them through the winter. This is generally 90 pounds. If this runs out, the bee keeper has to

supply sugar water and/or pollen substitute to keep them alive until they start foraging on their own again.

The willows start to bloom before the last snow is gone, so the bees may be out foraging before the last snow is gone too. They can fly when the outside temperature is 50 degrees if the sun is shining. If the sun isn't shining, it requires a higher temperature.

If you are interested in keeping bees, we have some literature for the beginner at the Cooperative Extension Service office, P.O. Box 507, Roscommon, MI 48653.

Lovells News

by Ruth Caldwell

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gillette and daughters, from Weston Springs, Illinois, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Beaufait, the past week.

Mrs. Maxine King and Mrs. Judy Burg and sons of Petoskey spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Harwood and family and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Caid.

The Cheerful Givers Club will meet Thursday evening at the Club Room.

The Sunday School wishes to thank everyone who helped to make Daily Vacation Bible School a success. A special thanks to the Pierce sisters and their helpers.

Sweet Adelines Activities

Mid-Mitten Chapter met Wednesday, August 10th, for regular rehearsal with Paula Fuller filling in for our director who couldn't be with us. Final plans for our "Gong Show" were completed. The proceeds of this show are earmarked for our costume fund. It takes lots of money and planning to outfit over 30 girls of different sizes and shapes!!!

Letters have gone out to advertisers and the girls will soon be out selling ads for our annual show program. This is our main money project for our chapter and we hope our public will be generous and receptive to the Sweet Adelines who call on you. If you are missed, give us a call. The proceeds for this show go to running the chapter ... paying for coaching, director, music schools, and all the expenses any organization has.

We also sponsor Music Scholarships each year. We have been taking turns, presenting one scholarship each year to one school in the area. We have now changed this policy and starting next year will be presenting three (3) Music Scholarships each year to a high school girl in all three schools in the area our chapter covers: Roscommon, Houghton Lake, and Grayling. The Choral Director in each of these schools will be asked to help select a girl to receive these scholarships each year. The only pre-requisite is the student must be a girl and the scholarship must be for a vocal music session. We are very happy to sponsor these music scholarships each year for a girl who may not otherwise be able to attend a music school.

Our many get well wishes go to our Assistant Director Jan Lorion's husband, Bruce, who is undergoing back surgery in Saginaw.

Two Cents Worth....

By Rod Denley

This week I ate the best plum I have ever had in my life. My wife came home from a vacation in California and plunked down a box of plums she had picked from her brothers tree at their home on the coast.

I also saw a pear tree last week for the first time in my life, which followed my first chance of seeing a cherry tree. There is even a grape vine at our home which is struggling to put out some grapes.

Why such interest in the fruit trees that people in this equitable climate take for granted. Simply because where I come from you just don't see them.

As many of you know, I grew up in a small village about 300 miles northwest of Sault Ste. Marie Ontario. Up in that country fruit trees were very few and far between. You can grow a garden but you never get a chance to ripen some of the things that you folks can plant down here in the sunny south.

There are fruit trees galore in the southern parts of Ontario around Toronto, in the Niagara Falls area, but that section of Ontario is on the same latitude as most of the cities south of here and those few miles make a big difference in growing seasons.

To get back to those plums. She opened the box and handed me one. It was unbelievable since it was so sweet and juicy. I said, "I have never tasted a plum like that. Even the ones from the store are not that ripe." My wife replied, "Of course not. They are all picked before they ripen so they can be transported."

Thinking of that made me realize once again what a shame it was that there seems to always be two grades of fruit and vegetables. The ones you buy and the ones you grow yourself. We are both avid gardeners and weeder of quack grass. We have always known the joys of home grown vegetables and sore backs, but now we both realize that the only way we are ever going to have really good fruit is by having an orchard as well.

It may seem trite to be so enthusiastic about fruit and vegetables. But when I grew up there was, in the village where we lived, a Hudson's Bay Trading Post and no other real stores.

I can still remember going to the station with my father to pick up orders of groceries that came in on the train. There were no roads into the village either. In fact there were only a few local roads, a half dozen logging trucks and my fathers Jeep in the whole town. We got little fresh milk and everything was usually shipped into us, the meat, vegetables and fruit. Apples and oranges and things like that were rare treats. It was never as bad in our village as some farther north though that were served by the Arctic convoys that sailed in with supplies each summer. Once the ice pack melted, the ships in a huge convey sail in with all the needs for the communities for the rest of the year and then depart. Believe it or not you pay a shiny, silver nickel for one single grape in those villages.

So, I have never taken fruit for granted and learned to appreciate it when I could get it. There was one benefit to having no stores though and that was my brothers and I grew up without candy. To this day we have less than ten cavities between the three of us. My parents swear it is due to having no corner store to run to and buy candy. My youngest brother and baby sister grew up in a civilized city and ended up with the typical silver mouth.

So this year I fight the quack grass and wait for the frost to come, and hope it will not be for a few more weeks yet. I have five watermelons struggling along to make it and I have done everything but tuck them into sleep at night. This continuing saga will be taken up later on as the summer (early fall?) progresses.

Another nice sign of progress is the fine brochure that has been put out by the Northeastern Michigan Economic Development Association which features the very positive things about the industrial parks in the northern cities.

Grayling is well presented in this beautiful brochure and it should be a positive benefit in bringing industry to this community.

Now that we are so well advertised in the brochure it is time we became well advertised in the community as well. What is needed is a nice big sign on both approaches to the city explaining where and what the Industrial Park consists of here. It would entice the many small industrialists who probably pass through here every day on their way to other places.

The very least that can be done is to put a sign up at the corner of M-72 and the road leading into the industrial park. There is not even a city street sign to assist anyone in finding their way there. Be it a customer for a business there, a delivery man with a transport load of material or a prospective customer shopping for a lot.

There seems to be some confusion on the name of that street. Some people call it Industrial Street and others call it South Millikin Road. Right now it is un-named and that situation should be rectified with a proper street sign.

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Almanack

Refreshing

Ray Goff's dad always taught him not to take things for nothing

Richard Millman

Here are a few little items I saw in the paper recently that set me to thinking ... Let's hear it for a young man named Ray Goff, who just may turn out to be my personal candidate for "man of the year."

Mr. Goff helps run a gas station in Georgia (no, Virginia; it's not Billy Carter's fill-em-up emporium, either.)

Although Mr. Goff is in the oil business, he had a brief fling with the professional athletics business this summer. He used to play quarterback for the University of Georgia footballers, and this summer went on a tryout with the professional Denver Broncos.

He didn't make it to the Broncos, so went back home to Georgia. But before Mr. Goff went home, he gave the Denver ball club back the standard bonus of \$1,000 he had been given for going to the tryout camp.

"A lot of people think I'm crazy to give that much money back," Goff explained. "But I didn't go up there looking for something free. I didn't do anything to earn a thousand dollars."

Now, isn't that a refreshing attitude in today's society? Heck, if everybody refused to accept what they had not earned, this whole economy could be knocked off kilter. Somehow, I don't believe Ray Goff is setting a trend.

Further explained young Mr. Goff: "My dad always taught me not to take things for nothing."

Maybe I should be nominating Ray Goff's dad for "man of the year."

Out at Quasar Industries, they're developing a working robot that could double as a housekeeper — something the electronics company calls a domestic android.

The robot is about 5-foot-2 and weighs about 180 pounds. It's shaped like a cone with a bubble head and two arms, and carries a computer which can be programmed by the owner with a calculator-like device.

The android can be programmed to answer the door, vacuum the rugs, baby sit, serve as watch dog ... you name it.

"The only limitation to what it can do is the boundary of imagination and the cost factor," said Anthony Reichelt, Quasar president.

In a nutshell, Mr. Reichelt has described the limitations on most human behavior, as well as robot development. Imagination and cost. Just like in real life, too.

One of those Sunday supplement celebrity - question columns recently had to deal with a question about President Carter and his motivations.

The question: "It's been said of President Carter that he's a man of the highest goals who can retreat from them in the fastest time. In your opinion is that a fair statement?"

The answer: "No. Carter is a professional politician who realizes that politics is the art of compromise. The moralistic positions he takes are not anchored in concrete. He is a flexible moralist."

That's quite an answer. Just roll those last words over your tongue and around your brain for a time or two ... he's a flexible moralist.

But then, aren't we all?

Out in Idaho, some sharpies invited Gov. John Evans to jump into a 600-gallon tank of lime-green gelatin in some sort of bizarre promotion.

Unfortunately, Gov. Evans was in the hospital with a broken hip, so he designated his press secretary, Steve Leroy, to jump in his place. Mr. Leroy did, which must be some sort of comment on the level of the art of press secretaryship, or something.

As a former press secretary, I think Mr. Leroy could have legitimately drawn the line at jumping into a tub of gelatin, without risking censure from the press secretaries' guild. I cut a ribbon at a discount store once, but that's the only subbing I did as a press secretary.

In any event, another big "hats off" to Steve Leroy. Greater love hath no press secretary than to jump into a vat of green jello for the love of the boss. Now that's real devotion to duty.

Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Clarence and Lucille Roberts of Jensen Beach, Fla., are visiting in the Grayling area and called on the Gene Papendicks.

Ernie Dawson and Bob Cole of "Flowers by Josie" spent four days in Chicago attending the Midwest Gift Show. The show was at the McCormick Place, new Expo Center and the Merchandise Mart. They were shopping mainly for Christmas merchandise.

The Howard Bunker, Sr.'s, have two new great grandchildren, Angela Lynn Meyers, was born to Mr. and Mrs. David Meyers, of Monticello, Ind. on July 16 and weighed 6 lbs. 4 ozs. Her grandparents are the Howard Bunker, Jr.'s. William Babbitt III arrived in Detroit on July 18 to Mr. and Mrs. William Babbitt, Jr. He weighed 6 lbs. 14 ozs. The David Meyers and Angela visited their parents and grandparents recently.

Tom Kessler of Lansing Community College is spending a two-week vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Kessler.

Jay Wooley of Northern Michigan University visited in Grayling a couple of days enroute to Detroit to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wooley. He has recently written a paper for a class on the Michigan home which the family owns.

Alumni News

By Clara Sorenson

Lots of incomplete addresses this year, so we start revising again. Class secretaries will be contacted soon after October 15.

Does anyone have information concerning these persons? Astrid Becker Yates, '99; Edith Wainwright, '01; Helen Johnson Menee, '06; Christopher Johnson, '09; Ruth Barlow McGinnell, '10; Elizabeth Langewin, '12; Kenneth Merriman, '12; William Lauder, '13; J. Hellen Bingham, '16; Roy Case, '18; Audrey Tanner, '18; Edna Taylor Winkler, '19; Myrtle Winstow Lowden, '23; Maxwell Yahr, '23. If so, call the Alumni Office at 348-7641, or me at 348-8260.

We have been informed that the Classes of '37, '47, '57 will have Reunions at our Annual Homecoming dinner. It's a good chance for some of you who were in the nearby classes to see some of your friends. Not only that, but our musicians can play the music of the 30's, 40's, 50's ... and anything else you request.

Incidentally, the Alumni Board invites Frederic High School reunion classes to participate with us, if they so desire, making their own plans for a table of their own, since we are now one system. It is a gesture of friendship and they will not be members of our G.H.S. Alumni. In 1967 we became Crawford AuSable Schools.

1972-77 CLASS REUNION HELD

The Class of 1972 held its 5-year class reunion at Tony Latusek's barn on Sherman Road, on Saturday, July 16th. The reunion committee was well-rewarded for its efforts, as 75 people were in attendance. Outdoor games were enjoyed by everyone. A delicious dinner was catered by Jim and Joyce Bourne. A cake displaying the class motto and colors was baked and decorated by Cheryl Millikin. The awards program was conducted by Mary Kay Blauw.

Those present from Grayling were the class sponsors Paul Lerg, Lacey Sherman Jr. and wife Carol; also from Grayling were Arthur Wilcox and fiance Janell Hatfield, Stanley Riggs, Bob Volmer and wife Cathy, Diane (Duley) Papendick and husband Dale, Jed and Mary Kay (Huntley) Blauw, Gail (Goss) Reed and guest Richard Olin, Jennelle (Goldnick) McClain and husband Greg, Julie (Kucharek) Harris and husband Steve, Vickie (Anthony) Lovely, Michele (Mitchell) Marelich and husband Dennis, Bob Madison and wife Kathy, Bill Millikin and wife Lisa, Rusty Papendick and fiance Pat Ufford, Sue Pickett, Rhonda Morningstar, Janice (Bobennovien) Annis and husband Bob, David and Cheryl (Bourne) Millikin, Dale Bonomo, Lois (Lennort) McEvors, Larry Neilson and guest Peggy Chubani, Mike McClanara and guest Lynn Sweeney, Jim Tobin and wife Dianne, Beverly (Smock) Nicolaolson and guest Kurt Morency, and Tony Latusek.

Those present from out of town were Jim and Tracy (Roper) Olender, Polly (Jensen) Durling, Bill and Cindy (Clough) Wiseman, all of Gaylord, Kim (Smith) Cornell of Houghton Lake, Janet (Brook) Cogswell and husband Tom of Highland, Julie (Glick) Mitchell and husband Mark of Detroit, Bill and Molly (Flanagan) Werdman of Midland, Karen (Feldhausen) Spill and husband Tom of New Hudson, Pamela Zimmerman of Muskegon, Francis Beckwith of Marquette, Bob Shepherd and wife Genevieve of Traverse City, Rick Gould and guest Denise Smith of Lansing, Lynette (Niedert) Corlew of Grand Rapids, Rosemary Corp and guest Leonard Adams of St. Ignace, Renee (Weaver) Deman of Marquette, Kim Parkinson and wife Shelly of Richton Park, Illinois, Rick Hatfield and fiance Becky Williams of Toledo, Ohio, Steve and Ruth (Ely) Westervelt of Houston, Texas.

Steve and Ruth Westervelt won the award for traveling the farthest distance to attend. Our newlyweds were Kim and Shelly Parkinson. Our expectant mothers were Lisa Millikin, Sue Pickett, Jennelle McClain, and Karen Spill. Our most eligible bachelor was Paul Lerg, and our soon to be married bachelors were Rusty Papendick, Rick Hatfield and Arthur Wilcox. Julie and Steve Harris won the award for having been married the longest. Bob and Anne Annis for having moved the greatest number of times. Most ambitious awards were presented to Pam Zimmerman and Rick Gould as they are both attending college. Our most determined couple was Jim and Dianne Tobin. Stan Riggs was awarded for joining the senior class and Carol Stephan were given the nicest couple award. Mrs. Stephan was also presented with a corsage from the class.

Those who served on the planning committee were Jim and Tracy Olender, Tony Latusek, Mike McClanara, Cheryl Millikin, Gail Reed, Rhonda Morningstar, Jennelle McClain, Mary Kay Blauw, Julie Harris, Paul Lerg and Diane Papendick. We are all hoping for another successful reunion in 1982!

Engagement



Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Knowles of Route 2, Grayling, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Lori Denise, to Mr. Darwin Denison Martin III, son of Mrs. Norah Moncrieff Martin of Grosse Pointe.

Lori is a junior at Central Michigan University majoring in Religion. Deni graduated from Michigan State University in 1975 with a degree in Journalism. He is presently employed by Merrill, Lynch, Pierce, Fenner and Smith of Southfield.

Their wedding date has been set for December 17th.

Square Dancing At Roscommon August 20th

A western style square dance will be held Saturday, August 20th, at the Roscommon High School on Oakwood Road, off County Road 100.

There will be a workshop from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and an evening dance party from 8:00 to 11:00 p.m.

The caller will be Wendell Law from St. Johns and Higgins Lake.

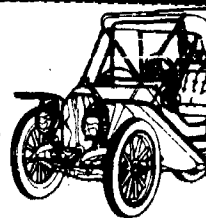
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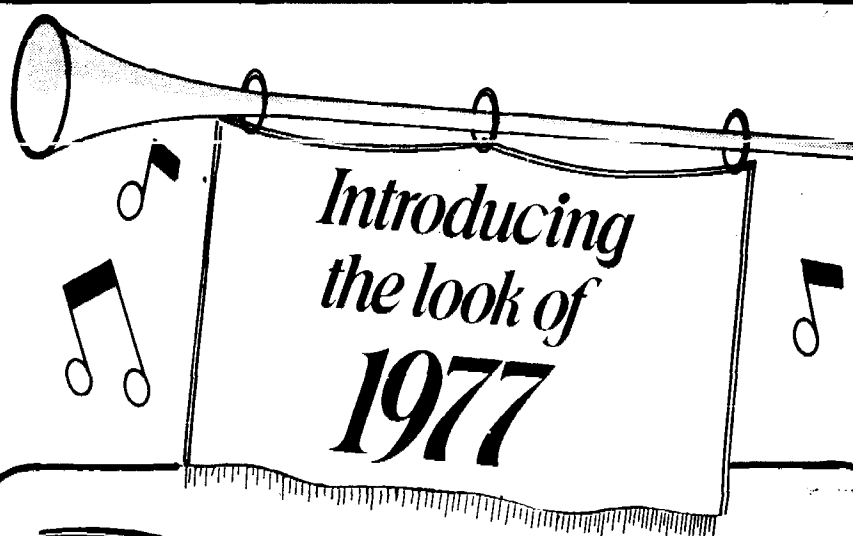
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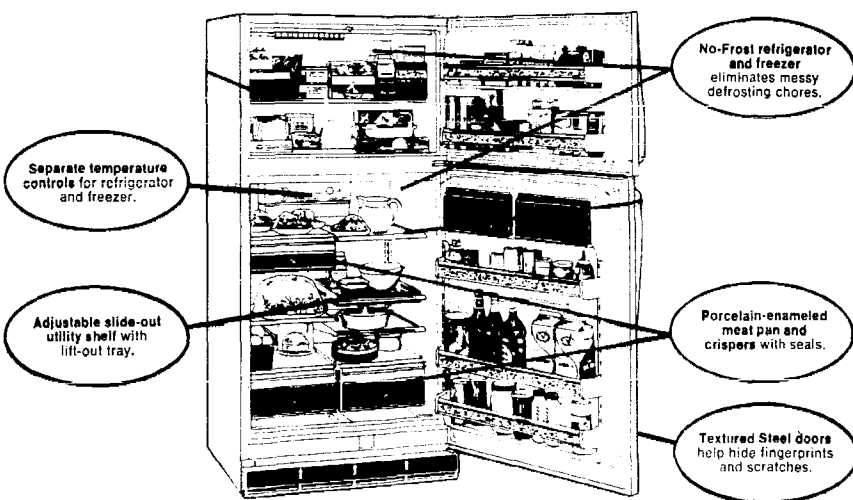


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Par For The Course

By Fay Bovee

The Wednesday morning Golf Auxiliary met for its eleventh week of play on August 10 with about 32 golfers out for the morning.

In Flight A, Mary Jane Knibbs took low gross with 45, Mary Janw and Fay Bovee took low net with a 34 each and Mary Jane also took low putts of 14 and scored a bird on number 5.

In Flight B, Liz Vajda and Mabel Gothro tied for low net of 52 each, Liz and Mable also tied for low net of 36 each and Ann DuBois took low putts of 15.

In Flight C, Phyllis Scheer took both low net and low gross of 58 and 38 and Mary Sidwell put in 16 putts.

President Mabel Gothro presided at the short business meeting following the luncheon which was furnished by Flight C. Prizes were awarded for August 3 play and the raffle was taken care of by Doris Harland.

Plans are well underway for the President's Day which will be held on August 31 after a morning of golf.

Editor's Mailbox

Editor's Note: The following is the second of three articles by the Crawford - AuSable Board of Education pertaining to the millage renewal vote to be held August 29.

Millage requests, as well as ballot proposals, tend to confuse people. For the sake of clarification let's take a look at the total millage for the Crawford AuSable School District for the last two years and next year if the proposed 9.65 mills passes August 29, 1977.

1975-76
Operation 22.65
Debt Retirement 3.02
Total Millage 25.67

1976-77
Operation 22.25
Debt Retirement 2.95
Total Millage 25.20

1977-78
Operation 22.75
Debt Retirement 1.95
Total Millage 24.70

The actual millage proposal will read as follows:
Tax Rate Limitation Increase
Proposition For Operating
Purposes

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, be increased by 9.65 mills (\$9.65 on each \$1,000.00 of state equalized valuation) for a period of 5 years, 1977 to 1981, for the purpose of providing additional funds for operating purposes (9.15 mills being a renewal of 9.15 mills for operating purposes which expire with the 1976 tax levy and .50 mill being additional operating millage)?

Although the Board has only proposed an increase of .50 mill; the total school millage will drop 1/2 mill because of a one mill drop in debt retirement. The average savings per taxpayer would be \$5.00 for the coming school year.

If you have any questions regarding the computation of your taxes, please feel free to call the School Administration offices, Mickey Perez, Kathy Burkley, or Crawford County Treasurer Joe Wakeley.

Kathleen Burkley
Mickey Perez
David E. Wyman
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James Duley
William Duane Sloan

Editor
Crawford County Avalanche:
The front page story of the departure of Helen Moon, Director of our RSVP, leads me to believe you may want to use this copy of the letter to her from the RSVP Advisory Council, which was presented to her at the Hartwick Pines Senior Picnic on the 11th.

Forrest Webster

Helen Moon, RSVP Director
Dear Helen Moon:

You are about to start on another phase of life's work in which you can continue to exercise your many talents for the benefit of others and to store up additional experience for your future.

The Advisory Council of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program, in wishing you success, wishes also to congratulate John Westley College of Owosso in the choice they have made. The Council wants to thank you for your contribution from the start of the program and also to convey to you the thanks of the Volunteers themselves, for giving them the opportunity to participate in the very satisfying work of helping others and thus gaining to realization that their abilities and talents are still needed.

When first asked to express the feelings of the Council and say, "a few words to introduce Helen", several lines were written and because they do state some of our regard for Helen in a better way than can be done in a letter addressed to her, they are quoted here:

In a measure, an introduction of Helen Moon is not necessary - most people in Crawford County know the Director of RSVP. However, they do not know her in the personal way such as we of the Advisory Council who have worked closely with her and have observed her in our monthly meetings.

Helen Moon is an aggressive yet lovable person. She gets things done because she likes people and they like her. She thinks things out and plans well ahead for all eventualities. In fact, it is very possible that in other areas there are no RSVP Advisory Councils that have such an easy job as ours have been in keeping their Director on target.

So, with this letter, Helen, we wish you God's Speed. We know that in leaving us you must have that gratifying feeling of duties well done.

On Behalf of RSVP
Advisory Council,
William Commons, Chairman
Forrest U. Webster,
Vice Chairman

Editor's Quote Book

Learn to lose as though you had won.
Then, learn to win as though you had lost.

Lord Chesterfield

SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF
CRAWFORD, AU SABLE SCHOOL DISTRICT
CRAWFORD, OTSEGO AND KALKASKA COUNTIES, MICHIGAN
TO BE HELD

AUGUST 29, 1977

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that a special election of Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, will be held in the School District, on Monday, August 29, 1977.

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7 O'CLOCK, A.M. AND CLOSE AT 8 O'CLOCK, P.M.

The following proposition will be submitted to the vote of the electors at the special election:

TAX RATE LIMITATION INCREASE PROPOSITION FOR OPERATING PURPOSES

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, be increased by 9.65 mills (\$9.65 on each \$1,000.00 of state equalized valuation) for a period of 5 years, 1977 to 1981, inclusive for the purpose of providing additional funds for operating purposes (9.15 mills being a renewal of 9.15 mills for operating purposes which expired with the 1976 tax levy and .50 mill being additional operating millage)?

THE VOTING PLACES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

PRECINCT NO. 1

Voting Place—Gymnasium of the Grayling Middle School Building, in the City of Grayling, Michigan. The first precinct consists of all the territory of the former Grayling Public Schools.

PRECINCT NO. 2

Voting Place—Gymnasium Frederic Elementary School. The second precinct consists of the territory of the former Frederic Community School. (All of the territory except Lovells Township).

PRECINCT NO. 3

Voting Place—The Lovells Township Hall. The third precinct consists of the rest of the territory of the former Frederic Community Schools. (Namely Lovells Township, only).

All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.

I, Joseph V. Wakeley, Treasurer of Crawford County, Michigan, hereby certify that, as of August 9, 1977, the records of this Office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

By Crawford County:	.70 Mill, County Building Debt
By Beaver Creek Township:	None
By Grayling Township:	None
By Frederic Township:	2 Mills for Fire, through 1979
By Lovells Township:	1 Mill, for landfill, no limit
	1 Mill, for Fire, no limit
By Maple Forest Township:	None
By the School District:	6 mills, 1977 only

JOSEPH V. WAKELEY
Treasurer, Crawford County, Michigan

I, Robert A. Pray, Treasurer of Otsego County, Michigan, hereby certify that, as of August 9, 1977, the records of this Office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

By Otsego County:	6 mills, 1977 only
By Otsego Lake Township:	
By the School District:	

ROBERT A. PRAY
Treasurer, Otsego County, Michigan

I, Marian Johnson, Treasurer of Kalkaska County, Michigan, hereby certify that, as of August 8, 1977, the records of this Office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

By Kalkaska County:	.5 Mill - Fire 1977-1978
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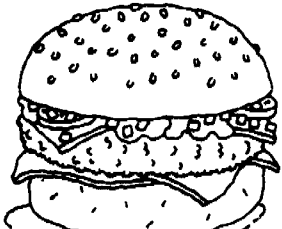
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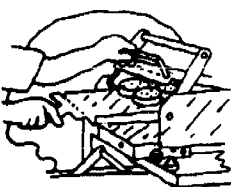


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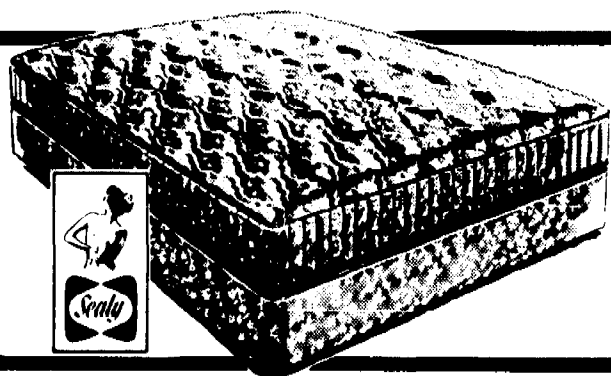
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Perry Reunion Held August 6th



The annual Perry reunion was held on August 6 at the Grayling Sportsman's Club with 103 people attending. The youngest member was Justin Vernier, 3 weeks old, of Millford, and the oldest was 80-year-old Bill Larush, of Grayling. The family member having the most children in attendance was Lynn Moore, of Millford, with five children. Those coming from the furthest were Bill and Rose Ellen Gilson, of Houston, Tex.

A potluck buffet was served at 1 p.m. and the afternoon was spent visiting and enjoying games. The winners of the penny hunt for the 1-to-5-year-olds was Kip Vernier, and the 6-to-12-year-olds, Matt Keller. The 3-legged race was won by Barb and Marisa Keller and Mike and Mark O'Meara. Marisa Keller won the sack race and Bill Smal and Barb Keller won the raw egg tossing contest. Everyone enjoyed a water balloon fight and tug-of-war.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacques "Jack" Perry of Union Lake were Mike and Pat O'Meara and son, Mark, of Barbary, England, and with the Perrys attended the reunion. Shown at left is Bill Larush with Justin Vernier. Shown at right is Mike and Pat O'Meara and son, Mark, of England.

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TAURUS
Apr. 20-May 20

Mental pursuits take a philosophical turn. Avoid over-optimism and try to see reality. Formal programs of teaching or travel are likely.

GEMINI
May 21-June 20

The great benefic Jupiter has gone into your second solar house of material possessions. You'll find it easier to make money.

MOONCHILD
June 21-July 22

Jupiter entrance into your Sun Sign brings a sense of spiritual renewal. Also expansion of the waistline if you're not watchful.

LEO
July 23-Aug. 22

Intuitive insight into past and future. Religion, art, and music have strong appeal, and bring an appreciation of the deeper meaning of life.

VIRGO
Aug. 23-Sept. 22

A genuine concern for the happiness of others expands your circle of friends, and increases your own happiness.

LIBRA
Sept. 23-Oct. 22

Opportunities arise for better jobs and greater social prestige. Guard against misuse of public responsibility and trust.

SCORPIO
Oct. 23-Nov. 21

You will experience increased and beneficial spiritual and cultural awareness and may take up a new course of study.

SAGITTARIUS
Nov. 22-Dec. 21

Prosperity seems to favor you. You may become involved in fund raising for charity and for you it's a breeze.

CAPRICORN
Dec. 22-Jan. 19

A good time to establish partnerships or enter into cooperative endeavors. Avoid taking your partner too much for granted.

AQUARIUS
Jan. 20-Feb. 18

Opportunities for advancement in employment come up. Relationships with co-workers are better than ever.

PISCES
Feb. 19-Mar. 20

Creative artists will appreciate the arrival of Jupiter in Cancer. A pleasurable period is in store for you.

Personality Profile: For your Sun Sign Personality, send your day, month, year and place of birth plus \$1.00 for postage and handling to Dr. Damis Staff, P.O. Box 526, Pinellas Park, Florida 33565.

from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

August 19, 1890—The daughters of the American Revolution are organized—membership is restricted to those having one ancestor who aided in establishing American independence.

August 20, 1741—Alaska is discovered by Danish navigator Vitus Jonas Bering.

August 21, 1951—The United States orders construction of the world's first atomic submarine.

August 22, 1762—The first American woman newspaper editor, Ann Franklin, assumes her duties on The Newport Mercury, Newport, Rhode Island.

August 23, 1914—Japan declares war on Germany in World War I.

August 24, 1909—Construction crews start to pour concrete in Gatun Locks, the Panama Canal.

August 25, 1718—The city of New Orleans, Louisiana, is founded and named in honor of the Duke of Orleans of France.

THE GOOD WORD from the Bible

Many times Jesus reminded the disciples that the final destination was death on the cross at Calvary. It was a difficult pill for them to swallow. They had witnessed miracles performed with a simple wave of the hand or a few spoken words. If Jesus could heal the sick and make whole the lame and the infirmed, would it not be easy to stay the hand of the executioner?

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Notice To Bidders

The Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners will accept sealed bids until 10:00 a.m., August 26, 1977 for the following items:

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2. Approximately 1300 Tons of 4.09 Bituminous Aggregate Surface Course to be placed in 3 locations.

Specifications and additional information may be obtained from the Road Commission office, 320 State St., P. O. Box 587, Grayling, Mich.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids and accept the one considered to be in the best interest of the County.

R. L. Millikin, Chairman
E. E. Richter, Member
G. C. Cason, Member

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Misty View

When you look through the window on a rainy day everything beyond the pane seems blurred in wavy wetness. Even the familiar objects, like the sidewalk and the mailbox seem distorted.

Sometimes the same thing can happen with another kind of view — when we look at ourselves, trying to find meaning and perspective in our own lives. For there are moments when we are at odds with the world and the ones we love, when we don't know where to turn next.

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Church School and Supervised Nursery at 10:30.

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Evening Service 7 p.m.
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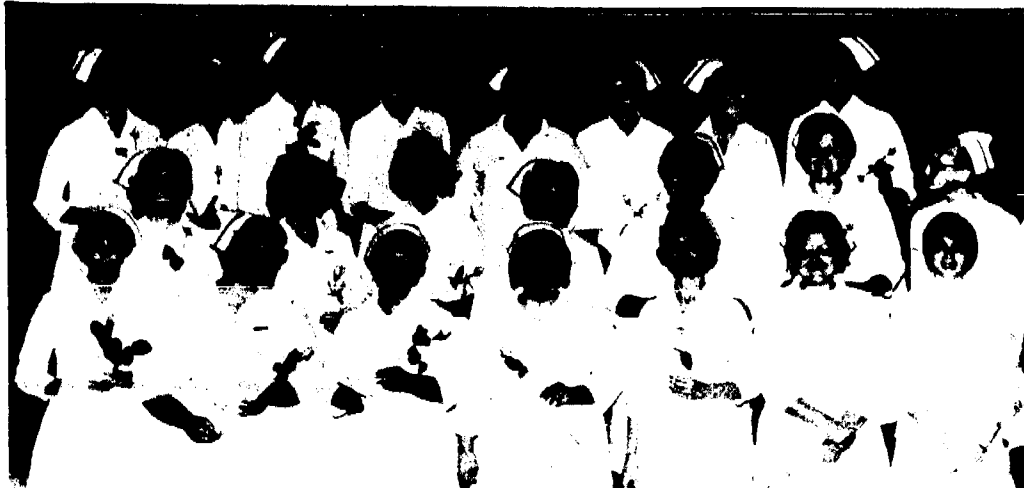
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The fifth class of Practical Nurses graduated from Kirtland Community College on August 5, 1977, at 7:00 p.m. in the Gilbert I. Stewart Auditorium.

Guest speaker was the Reverend John Tupper of Whittemore, who gave an address on "The Nurse in the Ministry of Healing."

The twenty-two graduates included: Dawn Becker, Nancy Hays, Karla Jones, and Carol Rutledge, Roscommon; Dorothy Clayton and Grace Scott, West Branch; Ellen Ellis, Susan Galer, and Frances Stutesman, Mio; Betty Mahaffy, Luzerne; Ann Chase, Gaylord; Linda Hadley, Sandra Harvey, and Susan Weiler, Oscoda; Raenn Evans, Frankenmuth; Debra Follette, Hale; Jean Hages,

Munger; Marcia Hammar, Tustin; Michelle Mack, Sterling; Angela McCormick, Flint; Kathy Walraven, Essexville; and Jeanne Welsh, Alger.

The Kirtland Practical Nursing Program was approved by the State Board of Nursing in January, 1973, and graduated its first class in December, 1973. The program utilizes educational facilities at Grayling Mercy Hospital, Tolfree Hospital in West Branch, and the Tawas St. Joseph Hospital for most of their nursing experience.

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District Court

Jordan Larimis, 23, of Lenington, Ind., and Ramon Gifford, 27, demanded preliminary examination to a charge of breaking and entering. The 12 day period was not waived and bond was set at \$5,000 cash/surety each. They were apprehended on a citizen's complaint August 2.

Guvarie S. Coffman, Jr., 17, of Grayling pleaded guilty to a charge of entering a vehicle without permission. Total fine and costs were \$65.00 or 7 days in jail. He was apprehended on a citizen's complaint May 23.

Robert A. Klein, 29, of Roscommon demanded preliminary examination to a charge of larceny in a building. Bond was set at \$1,500 cash/surety. He was arrested on a citizen's complaint July 29.

Clyde A. Janson, 38, of Fredric pleaded guilty to a charge of impaired driving and was ordered to pay fine and costs of \$185.00 or 14 days in jail. Sheriff's Deputies arrested him April 24.

Floyd A. Burk, 33, of Grayling was ordered to pay fine and costs of \$185 or 14 days, after pleading guilty to a charge of impaired driving. Sheriff's Deputies arrested him May 15.

Gerald D. Welch, 43, of Grayling and Clyde J. Foster, 23, of Clarksville, Tenn., both pleaded guilty to a charge of impaired driving and were ordered to pay fine and costs of \$185.00 or serve 14 days in jail. Sheriff's Deputies arrested both men.

Jack Arthur, 43, of Madison Heights, pleaded guilty to a second charge of impaired driving and was ordered to pay fine and costs of \$305.00 or serve 30 days in jail. City policemen arrested him February 7.

Gary M. Simons, 30 of Algonac, was ordered to pay fine and costs of \$65.00 or 7 days in jail after pleading guilty to a charge of disorderly person by intoxication in a public place. Sheriff's Deputies arrested him August 6.

The Avalanche — Your Want Ad Paper

Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Richard Rasmussen has returned from Van Nuys, Cal., after spending about 6 weeks there visiting his sister, Laura Rasmussen, who is in serious condition in a hospital. He was joined by Mrs. Jeanne Auman and Mrs. Joan Rasmussen for a couple of weeks in July. They returned ahead of him and Mrs. Maude Aberle, also of Van Nuys, returned with him. She is in West Branch at the present time visiting the Tetu relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gentry of Columbus, Ind., spent August 4 with Mr. and Mrs. William Schoer, Chris Gentry and his family, which includes a new baby daughter, Heather Ann, joining her brother Chris, now live in Duluth, Minn., where Chris is with KBJR.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shepler entertained former classmates of his from New York, Dave and Joyce Heimberger and family of Rochester, N.Y., from August 6 to 11.

Bill and Mary Kelly attended the Dry Cleaning Convention at Shanty Creek. Mary won low net in the ladies golf tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stebbins (nee Grace Parker) of Palm Bay, Fla., arrived in Michigan about the first of July to visit. They spent some time in Grayling with her sister and brother, Mrs. Bessie Deckrow and the Claude Parkers. They also visited another brother, the Eddie Parkers, in DeWitt, and are now in Rapid City visiting his daughter.

Attending the funeral of Mrs. Thelma Papendick of Ithaca on Saturday, August 6, 1977, were Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Papendick, Mrs. Howard Madsen, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Papendick, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Papendick, Mr. and Mrs. Kip Papendick, and Mrs. Beatrice Tinker. Mrs. Papendick had lived in Grayling previous to 1928. Survivors include her husband, Ed, and two sons, Bob and Roy Moore, and one daughter, Elaine Stauffer.

Mrs. Margaret Newell, Violeta Newell and friend, of Fyle Lake visited Mr. and Mrs. Gene Papendick last week.

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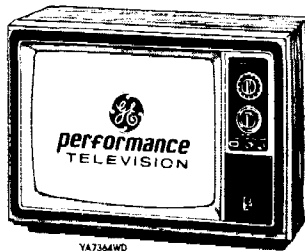
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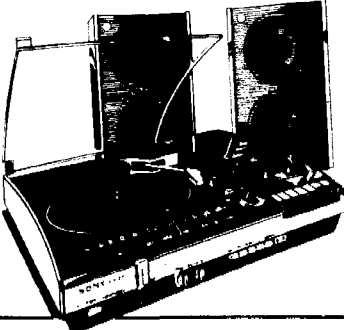
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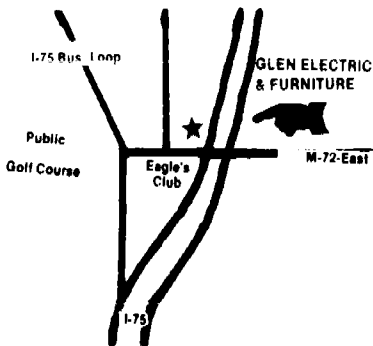


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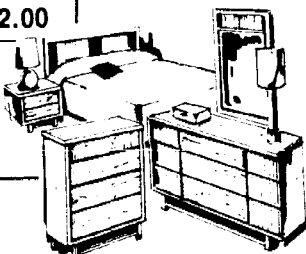
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City Council Proceedings

Regular Meeting of the City Council held, Monday, August 8, 1977 at 7:30 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor-Protem Golnick at 7:39 p.m.

Members present: Failing, Golnick, Johnson. Members absent: Thompson, McEvers.

Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager; Allen V. Schreiner, City Treasurer; Peter W. Stephan, Police Chief; A. Donald Sorenson, Water Dept. Supv.; Mike Hauxwell, WWRM; Larry Akers, Nelson A. Miles, City Attorney; Rod Denley, Crawford County Avalanche; Jackie Bonkowski, Herald Times.

Motion by Johnson supported by Golnick that the minutes of the meeting of July 25, 1977 be approved as presented. Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, Absent: 2. Motion carried.

There were no citizens present who wished to address Council on non-agenda items.

Communications were received from Roger Rehburg RE. NEMEDA Brochure.

To Arthur Thayer RE. Water Bill - Mr. Thayer was present to protest an assessment of a \$4.75 late charge on his water bill. He stated that in his opinion the \$4.75 charge was too high and that there were many in the area who were hard pressed to meet water bills. Mr. Golnick expressed the opinion that many people are letting their bills go until they are past due resulting in a considerable amount of work in the office. (Mr. Thompson was now present).

Mr. Miles supported council opinion that the administration of the policy was correct. Mr. Golnick stated that the due date is too long now and since the time was extended at Mr. Thayer's request two years ago it seems odd that he is now complaining about the late payment charge.

Hal Walker RE. Road in Green Timbers Subdivision. Mr. Thompson stated that he had driven that road today and he could not see anything wrong with it. In addition there are no residents on the road. Motion by Golnick, supported by Failing that the city continue their present level of maintenance and so advise Mr. Walker. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1. Motion carried.

Grayling Housing Commission RE. Appointment. Motion by Golnick, supported by Johnson, that Mrs. Thelma Hunter be reappointed to the Grayling Housing Commission. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1. Motion carried.

Mr. Golnick declared the public hearing on the rezoning of Block 4 and SW 1/4 of Block 3 Original Plat open. Mr. Morford outlined the area and discussed the reasons for the rezoning petition. He recommended in favor of the rezoning from C-2 to C-1. General discussion took place between the Council and audience, but no opposition was voiced to the proposed change. The public hearing was declared closed. Motion by Thompson, supported by Johnson, that the rezoning be approved. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1. Motion carried.

Mr. Morford reported progress of the Sewer System Study. We are waiting for the Step 1 facilities Plan to be approved before starting the SSES.

Water System Progress: Mr. Morford reported that the water system improvements are almost completed. We have received the engineers certificate of approval for contract #6. Motion by Golnick, supported by Thompson, that final payment in the amount of \$8,500.00 to Guthrie Construction be approved. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1. Motion carried.

Change order #2 for the Chicago Bridge and Iron Contract for the fence around the old water tower in the amount of \$2900.00. Motion by Johnson, supported by Thompson, that council approve the change order for the fence in the amount of \$2900.00. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1. Motion carried. Mr. Morford stated that it is expected that the project will be completed around the end of August.

A report was given on the settlement of the Airport problem. Mr. Miles stated the three governmental units have approved the settlement and he expects Grayling Air's Attorney to approve on their behalf.

New Business:

Mr. Morford presented a new statement of assurances for Federal General Revenue Sharing. This statement is required and Mr. Morford stated that we have no problem since we are complying with all of the assurances at present. Motion by Golnick, supported by Failing, that the City Manager be authorized to fill out the statement and mail it. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1. Motion carried.

Motion by Failing, supported by Johnson, that per diem for Mr. Golnick for attendance of two days of negotiations (Teamsters) at \$30.00 per day be granted. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1. Motion carried.

Mr. Morford read a letter by Mr. Schreiner to Consumers Power Co. in reference to street light outages.

Discussion was held on a cost amendment to the refuse contract. Mr. Morford presented a proposed amendment which would increase the cost to \$2200.00 per month for a one year term. Motion by Golnick, supported by Thompson, that the proposed amendment be approved. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1. Motion carried.

Discussion was held on the CETA Program and the Cemetery Clean up.

Mr. Morford has received an A-95 review for a project covering the Economic Development Grant for NEMCOG. Mr. Morford recommended that council approve the project, council agreed.

Application has been made by NEMCOG for a program to develop job descriptions and classifications for governments in Northeast Michigan. Mr. Morford had no comment. Council expressed a desire to decline comment on the project.

Discussion was held on proposed legislation concerning Fire Departments. Mr. Golnick stated that Fire Chief Joe White would be happy to attend a council meeting to amplify on this matter. The discussion centered around the increasing state requirements for training, paperwork, etc., which will eventually make volunteer departments impossible. Mr. Morford will contact state politicians regarding the needs of small communities and will report back.

Council recessed at 8:45 p.m. for an executive session relative to personnel policies.

Regular session resumed at 9:03 p.m.

City Manager had nothing to report.

Motion by Thompson, supported by Golnick that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 9:05 p.m., August 8, 1977.

Jerry W. Morford, City Manager & City Clerk

Road Commission Minutes

August 5, 1977

A regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling. Chairman Millikin presiding. Members present: Commissioners LeRoy Millikin, Ervin E. Richter and Grover C. Cason and Engineer Manager John M. Keir and Secretary Lorna Bernard. Absent: none.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read. A motion was made by Comm. Richter, supported by Comm. Cason that the minutes be approved as read. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

Voucher No. 512 covering Payroll No. 16 in the amount of \$18,034.22 and Vouchers No. 513 to 532 covering materials in the amount of \$10,983.02 were presented for approval. A motion was made by Comm. Cason, supported by Comm. Richter that Vouchers No. 512 to 532 be approved and warrants be drawn in their respective amounts.

Engineer Manager Keir reported to the Board that arrangements have been made to start the pile driving on Ole Dam Road Bridge on August 15, actual construction work to begin August 10, 1977.

An application was received from Shell Oil Company to conduct a seismic survey across county roads and along county roads. All shot holes will be drilled off the main traveled part of the road. All shot holes will be filled and debris to be picked up and removed from the same. The permit was signed and approved by the board.

An application was received from Consumers Power Company for proposed installation of #10 conc. 28 KV underground 4800 V primary along east side of East end of Swiss Dr. 4' within R/W. thence easterly along south side of Skyline Dr. The permit was signed and approved by the board.

An application was received from General Telephone Company to place buried telephone communication within the R/W at a depth of 30" bore beneath Twin Bridge Road then north along Twin Bridge Road for a distance of 300'. The permit was signed and approved by the board.

An application was received from General Telephone Company to bury an additional telephone cable parallel with an existing buried telephone cable along the east and south right of way of County Road at a depth of 30 inches for a distance of 1.2 miles, at the intersection of M-12 and Thendara Road. The permit was approved and signed by the board.

There being no further business, a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

LeRoy Millikin, Chairman
Lorna M. Bernard, Secretary

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Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court For
The County of Crawford
Estate of Jean S. Jackson.
TAKE NOTICE: On September 2, 1977, at 2:30 p.m. in the Probate Courtroom, County Building, City of Grayling, Michigan, before the Hon. Emil L. Graus, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Arthur Thomas O'Connor for Appointment of Administrator and Determination of Heirs-At-Law for said estate and said deceased. Dated: July 29, 1977.
Attorney for Petitioner:
V. Carl Shaner (P-20268)
2 Buckingham Ct.
Ann Arbor, Mich. 48104
Phone (313) 973-9075
Arthur Thomas O'Connor
Petitioner
Rt. #3, Box 3238
Grayling, Michigan 49738
4-11-18-

Legal Notice

MORTGAGE SALE—Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Thomas F. Smith, a single man to Vern Heilbrunn, T. Gordon Scupholm, II and Eli Friedman, Trustees, Mortgagee, dated June 30, 1975, and recorded on July 3, 1975, in Liber 145, on page 561 Crawford County Records, Michigan, and on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred thirty-two thousand, three hundred twenty-nine and 66/100 Dollars (\$132,329.66), including interest at 16 1/2% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Courthouse in Grayling, Michigan, at 10:30 a.m., Eastern Standard Time, on September 16, 1977.

Said premises are situated in Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Land situated in the Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan described as follows:

Parcel 1: Sections 2 and 3, Town 25 North, Range 2 West, except a 1/2 acre parcel in the Northwest 1/4 of Section 2, also except Parcels A, B, C, H, J, P and Q as set out in the attached descriptions marked Parcels A, B, C, H, J, P and Q; also except the plats of the South Branch Ranch Unit No. 1 and South Branch Ranch Unit No. 2 and Chandra Village.

Parcel 2: South Branch Ranch Unit No. 1, being part of the West 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 2, and part of the East 1/2 of Section 3, and part of the East 1/2 of Section 3, Town 25 North, Range 2 West, recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 21, except the following 75 lots: 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 14, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 49, 50, 52, 53, 67, 68, 69, 70, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 79, 80, 86, 87, 89, 90, 92, 94, 95, 96, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117 and 118.

Parcel 3: South Branch Ranch Unit No. 2, being parts of the Southeast 1/4 and the East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4, the Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 and the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 3, Town 25 North, Range 2 West, recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 40, except the following 4 lots - 216, 243, 245 and 286.

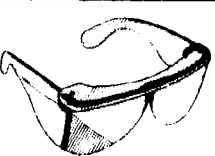
Parcel 4: Chandra Village, being parts of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4, the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 and the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 3, Town 25 North, Range 2 West, recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, on page 16, except Lots 10 and 15. Dated: July 26, 1977.

Vern Heilbrunn
T. Gordon Scupholm, II
Eli Friedman, Trustees
Mortgagee

Eli Friedman
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Detroit, MI 48226
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Thursday, August 18, 1977

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Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale
Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made the 30th day of August, 1974, by Ronald A. Mavis and Kenneth A. Distel, as mortgagors, to the Grayling State Bank, mortgagee, and recorded on the 6th day of September, 1974, in Liber 138 of mortgages, page 160 - 161, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice the sum of Seventy Five Thousand, Six Hundred and Thirty One Dollars and Fifty Seven Cents (\$75,631.57) principal, and Five Thousand, Five Hundred and Forty Seven Dollars and Seven Cents (\$5,547.07) interest which includes late charges of \$55.00; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default.

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that on October 12, 1977, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Northeastly front door, Crawford County Courthouse, Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for said County, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, with the interest thereon at 9.5 per cent (9.5%) together with the legal costs and charges of sale, provided by law and in said mortgage, the land and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described as follows, to-wit:

That property located in Crawford County, Township of Lovells, State of Michigan, to-wit: PARCEL 1: The Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 15, Town 27 North, Range 1 West.

PARCEL 2: The West 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 15, Town 27 North, Range 1 West, EXCEPT THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PARCEL: A part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 15, Town 27 North, Range 1 West; Commencing at the Southeast corner of same and running thence Westerly on the 1/8 line 682.25 feet to the point of beginning; thence North 89 degrees 09 minutes 30 seconds West on said 1/8 line, 337.35 feet; thence North 0 degrees 38 minutes 30 seconds West 100 feet; thence South 89 degrees 55 minutes 30 seconds East, 337.8 feet; thence South 0 degrees 53 minutes 30 seconds West, 100 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL 3: A strip of land in the North 1/2 of the South 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 described as: Commencing at the Northwest corner of the South 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4, thence East 1656.6 feet; thence South 200 feet; thence East 1000 feet to the East line of said Southeast 1/4; thence South 156.9 feet; thence West 1000 feet; thence North 1361.6 feet; thence North 300 feet; thence West 300 feet; thence North 163.3 feet to the point of beginning. Section 15, Town 27 North, Range 1 West, EXCEPT PARCEL DESCRIBED AS: Commencing at a point 1656.6 feet East of the Northwest corner of the South 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 15, Town 27 North, Range 1 West, thence South 200 feet for a point of beginning; thence East 1000 feet to the East line of said Southeast 1/4; thence South 156.9 feet; thence West 1,000 feet; thence North 156.9 feet to the point of beginning.

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The Grayling State Bank
Mortgagee

JOHN B. HUSS
Attorney for Mortgagee
JESS. HUSS & DOSSON
104 Poplar Drive
R. 3, Box 240-D
KALKASKA, MI. 49646
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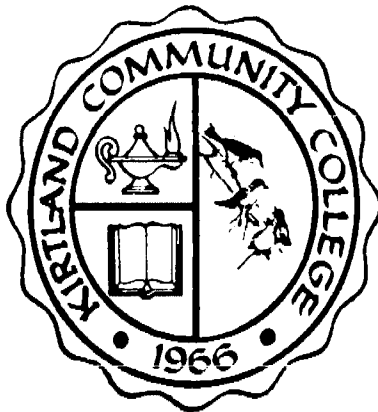
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MM Church

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church is really the people and not the building. Even though we have had to worship in the basement we have still held together as a congregation, and this has been a growing experience for us.

"In the midst of all of this trouble, we have come to the conclusion that the church is the people and have seen that the building and the sanctuary are the symbols of our faith. We have continued to function as a church even after the fire."

He also said that many people have come forward and donated money and time during the reconstruction, especially for pews which will replace chairs in the church.

Rev. Spencer said the building, which is over 50 years old, has many imperfections such as walls which are not quite square, and ceilings not perfectly level. This produced many challenges for the contractors in their work which he said, was very well done.

The theme of his first sermon in the new church will be, "Imperfect Temples for Imperfect People."

The investigation into the blaze which damaged the church has been completed, but no arrests have been made according to city police Chief Pete Stephan. He said dozens of suspects have been eliminated but no definite leads have been found on who the arsonist was that poured a flammable substance into the front entrance and set it afire.

The case however, will never be closed, he said. "In our books a case like this will never be closed," said Chief Stephan. "It may collect dust for awhile but, if any leads come up, we will pursue it again."

Supreme

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set for Victor Comptometer, parent company of the local industry.

Swanson has said before that he is not sure if the Supreme Court will hear the case but, he is hopeful that the possibility exists. He has said that if it does go on the docket it could take as long as three years before a decision is handed down by the court.

Robert Kelly, executive vice-president of Bear said Tuesday that there is still no word of what will ultimately happen to the local industry. He did indicate that the company was close to making an announcement on what is happening with a possible move to another center but would make no definite comment on the issue. A feasibility study was completed which contained recommendations concerning the future of the company. Since then the community has had no word on the fate which awaits it. Bear with a payroll of over \$4 million is the largest employer in the county and the main industry.

Kelly also declined to comment on the court ruling Monday which found Bear in contempt of court for exceeding the number of employees they could hire during a court-ordered injunction resulting from the strike. The company has been ordered by the court to reduce their number of workers to the 200 mark set by the court and hold that line according to Swanson who attended the session.

A.A.R.P. News

The next meeting of the American Association of Retired Persons (A.A.R.P.) Crawford County Chapter #1681 will be held at the Senior Citizen's Center in Grayling on Aug. 22 at 2:00 p.m.

We will be entertained by Mike Cerven "Harmonica Mike" and Howard Schmidt "The Man with the Golden Voice" after the meeting. Mike and Howard have been rehearsing and should have some good old songs for us. They will lead a good old sing-a-long. Mike has played the harmonica professionally, having played with the Harmonic acts a few years ago and has traveled extensively on tour.

Let's have a good turnout — bring a friend.

Chris Bernard
Publicity Chairman

RSVP Mail Campaign

The Retired Senior Volunteer Program is happy to report an additional \$381 has been received from the most recent mailing to residents of the City of Grayling and 100 post office boxes.

This brings the total received to date from all mailings to nearly \$2,300 with donations still coming in. These funds will be used toward the matching funds for our current fiscal year.

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to the following contributors who have been so generous in supporting RSVP:

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Helen I. Moon
RSVP Director

Bits O' Talk

by Fay Boase

Mrs. Helen Catlin of Toledo spent a couple of days in Grayling this week visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, and son Randy of Toledo, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Helen Clippert, and attended the memorial cross dedication for Billyann's late father, Dr. C. G. Clippert.

Tim and Nancy Perry and daughters, Kelly and Angela, of Little Rock, Ark., spent ten days in Grayling. They stayed with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Larush and visited her mother, Mrs. Arnold Hubbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Welsh visited Mrs. Alex Schultz in Mohawk, Minn., from Monday to Thursday of last week. On Friday, when they returned home, Mr. and Mrs. Al Caramo of Redford stopped overnight enroute to Mohawk. On Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Maharg (nee Nelle Welsh) of Cass City arrived to stay until Monday with the Welshes. On Sunday, Mrs. Doug Stirling of Tryon, N. Car., and her daughter, Deborah of Washington, D.C., arrived to spend a week or two with Tom and Marian. Debbie is now a lawyer working for the U.S. Senator. From here Betty Stirling will go to Seattle, Wash., to meet her husband who is in Alaska working and the two of them will spend 10 days on a cruise in the Vancouver area. To round out the family gathering, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Welsh II of Bridgeport, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Welsh of Gaylord, and Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Holborn (nee Karen Welsh) and children of Vanderbilt all came for Sunday dinner.

Mercy Hospital News

The following were among the patients admitted to the hospital last week: Katherine Funk, Isaac Elliott, Kathryn Rakoczy, Kenneth Halstead, Jr., Arlene Hasbany, Susan Crawford and Winifred Poll, all of Grayling; Florence Leng, Nancy Bindschatel and Joyce Partridge, all of Frederic. Those released included Myrtle Turner, Howard Bunker, Bessie Douglas, Kathryn Rakoczy and Arlene Hasbany, all of Grayling. A son, Lowell Burr III, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Bindschatel of Frederic on August 12 weighing 5 lbs. 13 1/2 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crawford of Grayling are the parents of a son, Richard Gale, on August 13. He weighed 7 lbs. 10 1/2 ozs. at birth.

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